

## REVENUE PROBLEM PUZZLE TO SOLONS

Finance Committees of Both Houses Wrestling With Prospects of Deficit.

## COFFEE TARIFF PROPOSED

Leaders Fear It Will Raise Storm Over Country If Insisted Upon.

While Ways and Means Committee members are wrestling with the revenue question at one end of the Capitol, Senators on the Finance Committee, especially Democrats, are racking their brains over it.

Stared in the face by prospects of an enormous deficit, the leaders are wondering how to meet it and not stir up the wrath of the country.

### Coffee Tariff Proposed.

The coffee tariff is one of the things that is proposed. It seems sure to make trouble if insisted on. Strong opposition is felt in the country either to a tariff on tea or coffee, and this feeling is reflected in Congress.

The Treasury Department has submitted to the Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee a list of about 100 things on which revenue can be raised, part of them capable of being subjected to tariff, part of them capable of bearing internal revenue or additional internal revenue.

### Decision Up to Committee.

The department, it is said, has not recommended the selection of any particular ones of these articles for duties or internal revenue. It is left to the Ways and Means Committee and the Finance Committee to make this decision.

Coffee is in the list, and Senators on the Finance Committee are pondering whether they dare risk a storm by proposing to put a tariff on it. Belief at the Capitol is strong that the proposed coffee tariff will come to nothing.

### NEWS OF ROCKVILLE

Germantown Grange Elects Officers; Autoist Fined \$50.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 7.—Germantown Grange, No. 237, of this county, has elected officers as follows: Master, Charles T. Johnson; overseer, Dr. James E. Deets; lecturer, Robert L. Tolson; secretary, Robert L. Hickerson; treasurer, G. D. King; steward, J. C. Garner; assistant steward, James B. Neal; lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. C. Hargett; gatekeeper, G. L. Buzzard; cress, Mrs. Charles T. Johnson; pomona, Mrs. James E. Deets; flora, Mrs. Robert L. Hickerson; chaplain, C. H. Browning. New officers will be installed Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gilpin, of Sandy Springs, Va., county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gilpin, and Claggett C. Dorsey, of Laytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington B. Chichester, of Olney, this county, a few evenings ago celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Angus Watson, of near Silver Spring, this county, was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Sawyer, at Eligo, last evening, for violation of automobile laws. The arrest followed an accident at Silver Spring a few days ago, when Miss Louise Tyler, of that vicinity, was struck by a machine operated by Watson.

### Electric Percolators

get the best there is out of the coffee. Electric Percolators, hand-some nickel-plated coffee machines.

**\$7.00**

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Motorcycles and Accessories.

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## BANQUET FOR CUMMINS

Nashville to Honor Pardoned Convict—Legislators to Attend.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 7.—William J. Cummins, who, after a hectic financial career in New York was recently pardoned from Sing Sing by Governor Whitman, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by friends tomorrow night to celebrate his return to this city, where he got his start in life.

Cummins was one of the most popular men in Nashville years ago, and his friends here have always stood by him and have refused to believe the justice of his conviction and imprisonment in New York. The banquet, consequently, will be an elaborate and ceremonious affair. Both houses of the Tennessee Legislature have been formally invited and have accepted, the senate unanimously and the house after a short debate, in which one member inquired if such an action would not be considered "flaunting something in the face of New York."

## FINDS WOMEN ARE BETTER STUDENTS

G. W. U. Dean Also Gives Scholarship Palm to Non-Frat Men.

The women of the species is far more dangerous than the male—when it comes to winning university scholastic honors.

Non-fraternity members are better students than those belonging to fraternities.

These are two deductions from statistics compiled by Dean Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, of the College of Engineering, George Washington University. Dean Hodgkins' figures are based on work of students in the department of arts and sciences for the school year 1915-16.

The general scholastic average of students was 86.4; that of the women, 88.9, and that of the men, 84. These were the averages in the three undergraduate colleges. The general average in the College of Engineering was 81.9, and in the Teachers' College, 90.3.

The average of non-fraternity male students was 84.5, and that of the fraternity male students, 82.1. The average of non-fraternity women students was 89.4, and that of the fraternity women students, 88.2.

### INTREPID GERALDINE!

Whistles Right Out Loud One of Carmen Aifas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Geraldine Farrar has fractured another precedent of grand opera. She whistled—right out loud—the prelude to one of the arias of "Carmen" last night. Caruso appeared in the Metropolitan production with Farrar. Seats sold as high as \$39 and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

## MILITIA ON BORDER GET PAY THIS WEEK

Hike From Camp Wilson to Leon Springs Postponed at Least a Week.

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The announcement that pay day was not more than three days off was issued from headquarters of the Third District Infantry yesterday afternoon. It was decided yesterday to postpone the hike to the Leon Springs after First Lieut. John Bristling Coulter, inspector instructor of the regiment, made recommendations to that effect. He will spend this week assisting the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the brigade to straighten out their clerical work.

## BOUND IN COAL BIN

Girl Carried to Cellar and Gagged by Robber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Found tonight bound and gagged in a coal bin, with gas jets in the basement of her home turned on, Emma Gries, sixteen, told the police she had been attacked by a youthful robber in the hallway. She said he grabbed her as she entered, carried her to the cellar, gagged her with her stole, and then beat her.

She was insensible when found. Twelve dollars was missing from her purse.

### SMOOTS SELF IN HOSPITAL.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 7.—T. R. Thompson, under treatment at a sanitarium here since December 7, shot and killed himself in his room last night.

# OLD DUTCH MARKET 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE

## OUR GREAT ANNUAL FOOD SALE

BEGINS MONDAY MORNING AND LASTS ALL WEEK

The Old Dutch System Has Revolutionized Marketing in Washington

We operate the city's cleanest and most sanitary markets.

We sell only high-grade merchandise.

We are quantity buyers of all foods.

We sell for cash—we do not deliver.

This plan and policy makes it profitable for us to sell the best qualities at relatively low prices through the cleanest and finest of markets.

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930 La. Ave. N. W.  
8th & E Sts. S. E.  
7th & B Sts. N. E.

7th & H Sts. N. E.  
11th & H Sts. N. E.  
1632 No. Cap. St.

739 No. Cap. St.  
726 7th St. N. W.  
712 K St. N. W.

7th & Que Sts. N. W.  
7th & Fla. Ave. N. W.  
3420 Ga. Ave. N. W.

14th & Perry place N. W.  
14th & Kenyon Sts. N. W.  
14th & You Sts. N. W.

18th & You Sts. N. W.  
1714 14th St. N. W.  
1440 P St. N. W.

2030 P St. N. W.  
31st & M Sts. N. W.  
3420 M St. N. W.

## 4 HOUR SPECIALS!

MONDAY

8 A. M. to 12 Noon, Only

Red Ripe Tomatoes 10c  
LARGE CAN.....

Below present wholesale cost. None sold to dealers. Limit, 12 cans to a customer.

Green String Beans 5c  
CAN.....

None sold to dealers. Limit, 12 cans to a customer.

Marigold Oleo 23c  
1-LB. PRINT.....

Elegant butter substitute. Good for all culinary purposes.

REMEMBER—The above three items can only be bought at these special prices from 8 a. m. to 12 noon Monday.

## PORK SHOULDERS

Cut From Corn-Fed Pigs SMOKED, FRESH, CORNED Lb. 15c

SMALL PORK LOINS (Whole or Half) Your Choice Lb... 18c

LEAN PORK CHOPS

## SELECTED EGGS!

Our Millbrook Brand One Dozen in Carton... 38c

Fresh Creamery Butter Dellfield Brand. One pound print 40c

Pure Open-Kettle Rendered Lard, lb. 18c

## CARLOADS OF QUALITY CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

### LIMA BEANS

Can .... 11c  
Doz. .... \$1.25  
Case (2 doz.) .... \$2.45

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### Sweet Tender CORN

Can ..... 9c  
Dozen .... \$1.05  
Case (2 doz.) .... \$2.05

Can ..... 14c  
Dozen .... \$1.65  
Case (2 doz.) .... \$3.25

Can ..... 10c  
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### FINE CANE GRANULATED

Sugar 7c

CHALLENGE MILK, Can ..... 14c

EVAPORATED MILK, All brands we stock—

Large can ..... 10c

Small can ..... 5c

WAGNER'S CATSUP, 3 bottles ..... 25c

### MEATY PRUNES

Small Size lb. 8c

Medium Size lb. 10c

Large Size lb. 14c

GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP, Can ..... 10c

POTTED MEAT, 3 Cans ..... 10c

HERRING ROE, Can ..... 14c

CURTICE BROS. JAMS, Bot. .... 17c

Evaporated Peaches CHOICE UNPEELED, Lb. .... 9c

FANCY UNPEELED, Lb. .... 12c

FANCY PEELED, Lb. .... 17c

### TONS OF RICE!

Broken Head 6 lbs. 25c

Fancy Japan Style 4 lbs. 25c

Fancy Head 3 lbs. 25c

Argo Brand Salmon, 1-lb. tall can ..... 17c

Chum Salmon, 1-lb. tall can ..... 10c

California Lemons, medium size, doz. .... 8c

Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. .... 10c

## FLOUR

Pride of Columbia

6-Lb. Bag . 28c

12-Lb. Bag 55c

24-Lb. Bag \$1.08

### Evaporated Peaches

CHOICE UNPEELED, Lb. .... 9c

FANCY UNPEELED, Lb. .... 12c

FANCY PEELED, Lb. .... 17c

### Domestic Oil Sardines

1/4 can ..... 4c

Sun-Ray Brand Imported Sardines, 1/4 can ..... 11c

Extra Fancy Tangerines, doz. .... 13c

### IMPORTED

White Grapes lb. 15c 2 lbs. 25c

Extra Fancy York Imperials, pk. 40c 1/4 pk. 11c

### Florida Oranges

Small Size, Doz. .... 15c

Extra Large Fancy Fruit, Doz. .... 28c